

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING STABLE OF A WASHINGTON GIRL

Miss Capitola Travis, Proprietress of the Capitola Stables, Now at Benning.

When the bugle blast calls the thoroughbreds to the post for the big handicap, on the opening day at Benning, among the starters will be a game little mare, Early Eve, entered by the "Capitola Stables." Her jockey's silks will consist of a white background with three large blue horseshoes.

Both colors and stable are new to Washington racegoers, and yet the owner is a Washingtonian, and, more surprising still, a young woman.

Capitola Travis, a prepossessing young woman, living at 43 H Street northwest, talked most interestingly of her turf career last night, and to a Times reporter confided, "at last my dreams are realized. I have always been wild to own a racing stable, and now I think I am on the road to wealth and success."

Miss Travis has bestowed her given name, Capitola upon her stable, which consists of Early Eve, and First Chord, the latter the colt she pins her faith to. Both horses were once the property of Jack Gardner, promoter of a turf syndicate, horseowner, and one time an actor. Miss Travis had advanced Gardner funds, and when the crash came which carried him down, she stepped forward with bills of sale on the horses and took them into her own keeping. Arranging all details to the entire satisfaction of the National Jockey Club, Miss Travis' name now appears upon its books as owner and proprietor of the Capitola Stables.

The horses are now quartered at Benning, and are in the hands of John Hoey, her colored trainer.

Miss Travis at first was loath to dis-

cuss her venture, but later said she was in the game now to stay, and was on the lookout for more good youngsters, it being her intention to increase her string to about six thoroughbreds.

When asked if she intended backing her entries, Miss Travis said, "Why of course I do, and I expect to make more than one killing during the coming season. In the first place, I am going to win the Benning Handicap with Early Eve; but that's strictly entre nous, of course. Then with my beautiful First Chord I am going to run away with the big Saratoga Handicap. Don't you think I am at least modest?"

Miss Travis said she has long had a penchant for the thoroughbred; their hoof beats are the sweetest music to her ears. She is up bright and early every morning, and clad in a long light padlock coat that faultlessly fits her well-rounded figure, and with field glass and stop watch in hand, she journeys to the track to see Hoey work out her string.

Referring to her past investments at the track, Miss Travis says, when she gets a good thing, she plays it to the limit, and two years ago made a coup at Benning, laying \$2,000 at 6 to 1, and another \$1,000 at 3 to 1 on a single race, which netted her the tidy sum of \$15,000.

Concerning her family, Miss Travis was rather reticent. There are several families of Traverses in Washington, and among them some very wealthy property holders, but that is another story, since Miss Travis, of turf fame, disclaims any connection with them. She is a Pittsburg girl, she says, and divides her time between Washington and the Smoky City, sharing a cozy little home here with her sister.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

New York, the Mecca of Baseball Magnates.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It has finally been decided that the spring meeting of the American League will be held in this city today. Up to last night President Ban Johnson denied the reports that a meeting had been called for today, but he finally admitted that a meeting would be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this afternoon.

President Johnson, Charles Comiskey, and Ben Shibe were the only magnates of that league in town yesterday. They held a long conference and everything was made ready for today's meeting. It was admitted by those who took part in the conference that the question of the New York grounds took up the greater part of the time.

Johnson said this morning that he would have a team in this city, but refused to say whether he had already secured a location for his park, or whether it would be on Manhattan Island or in the Bronx.

President Somers, of the Cleveland Club is not expected at the meeting, as he is at present in Hot Springs, Ark.

The National League magnates yesterday established a remarkable record for themselves at the first session of their spring meeting by doing business in a rush.

Within a period of two hours they fixed upon and adopted the schedule for the coming year and rates and rules of the schedule and rules committee, which recently met in Chicago. When the magnates met again today they found but little routine work confronting them.

It is expected that the constitution of the league will be so amended today to give the league president more power in the conduct of the umpires and players on the diamond with regard to rowdiness.

FITZSIMMONS AFTER RYAN NOW IN EARNEST

Cornishman Will Wager \$10,000 He Can Whip Him.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons makes it pretty clear that he is sincere in his efforts to arrange a match with Tommy Ryan. "If Ryan is anxious to fight me," says the Cornishman, "I'll bet him any part of \$10,000 that I can lick him at the middle-weight limit, which is 158 pounds.

"I also will bet him \$2,500 that I will weigh in on the afternoon of the battle at the stipulated weight. The match to be decided within two months."

When asked whether he would not weaken himself by getting down to a prescribed weight, he replied:

"I am a natural middleweight, and only went into the heavy-weight class because I could not find anyone to fight me. I now weigh about 170 pounds, and could get down to weight, if necessary, in short order. But what is the use? Ryan will never come up to the scratch. He is looking for a lot of cheap advertising. If he had been sincere he would have had some one present at the meeting of Jeffries and Corbett last Sunday. All our preliminary arrangements could have been made then, and we could have fought about the same time the Jeffries-Corbett bout comes off.

Will Fight Anywhere.

"I would prefer to fight Ryan in Frisco, but am not particular; anywhere we could get the biggest purse for the largest guarantee would suit me. I would go to Fort Erie if they would put up the stuff."

When asked if he thought Ryan had gone back any, "Lanky Bob" said:

"Tommy Ryan has not had a big fight for some time, and he is not the fighter he used to be. I think I could knock him out in ten rounds, if not sooner."

"I know all about his ring generalship and his clever footwork. Allowing all that, I am willing to bet I can knock him out in ten rounds. If we fight, and it would suit him better, let the winner take all."

"Kid" McCoy also is hankering after a "go" with Fitzsimmons. He announced yesterday that he would fight Fitz at catch weights, at any place he named, for any amount of money or for a purse, and under any reasonable conditions.

"I spoke to Fitz last Sunday at the conference between Jeffries and Corbett," said McCoy, "and asked him, 'How about a fight with me at catch weights?' He said, 'All right, 'Kid,' not now; wait till I get through with Ryan."

"Well, Ryan is showing that he doesn't want to fight Fitz. Tommy knows he hasn't got a chance. I don't weigh much more than the middleweight limit, but I'll take Fitz on and let him fight at any weight he likes."

"I'll post a forfeit just as soon as Fitzsimmons says he'll want me to and post it anywhere he likes."

TERRY M'GOVERN NOW SPEEDING WESTWARD

Tells How He Will Fight Young Corbett March 31.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Terry McGovern is on his way to San Francisco to fill his engagement with "Young Corbett" in that city on March 31. Terry left town by the West Shore Railroad yesterday afternoon, and those who went with him were Joe Humphries, Charley Mayhoad, and Eddie Cain. The cold which has afflicted the former champion for the past day or two is passing away rapidly, and he thinks he will be all right again before reaching his destination.

Upon reaching Frisco the party will establish training quarters at Larkspur across the bay from that city. Terry speaks hopefully of his battle with the champion, for he intends to fight on different lines from those that were mapped out for him at Hartford in 1901.

"In that fight," said Terry yesterday, "I never gave the matter of being knocked out a thought. Now I know different. 'Corbett' is just the kind of fighter to knock out a man who will fight him as I did. If I fought him again in the same way he would whip me sure."

"I consider 'Corbett' to be the most dangerous fighter of his class in the ring. He has a punch that can put anybody to sleep. He is cool and clever. He has fought lately without a bit of training, and has fought fast at that. He told me some time ago that he would never train for a fight with any man until he met me again."

Will Not Take Any Chance

"When I get into the ring with 'Corbett' I am going to use my crouch all through, and he never will be able to land on me. I am not going in this time with the idea of winning in a punch. I don't care if the fight goes all of the twenty rounds, or near it. I would prefer, of course, if I get the chance, to knock him out in a few rounds, but I am not going to take any chances with him. He is too dangerous. Fighting carefully, as I have planned, I expect to beat him in about fifteen rounds.

"'Corbett' hits straight. He beat me by crossing me inside all the time and landing the punch first. He can't do that when I crouch and cover up. Besides that I am hitting straighter than I used to.

"When we fought at Hartford, 'Corbett' landed the first punch, and it was the first one I remember that ever really hurt me in a fight. It was a short left hook and landed right on the point. It nearly floored me. As I went back I heard somebody at the ringside say: 'Terry had better go out and get his clothes on.' That made me mad and I mixed up like a wild man.

"No more of that for me. Next time I hear no remarks from the outside at all. I will be in the ring to attend to business. I am going to take my time, but even if it goes twenty rounds, you can bet I'll win."

MISS EDITH NEWLANDS FIRST IN AT FINISH

Chevy Chase Club Holds First of Spring Hunts.

The first of the March drag hunt inaugurated by the Chevy Chase Hunt Club was held yesterday afternoon.

The start was made at Takoma Park at 3 o'clock, finishing an hour and a quarter later at the Chevy Chase Club, after a glorious run from the Park to the water tower, then through the Hedges farm to the Seventh Street pike to Silver Springs, where a breathing spell was taken. A fresh start was then taken and the drag laid through the farms of Montgomery Blair, Blair Lee, into Rock Creek Park, thence through ex-Governor Shepherd's place into the Chevy Chase Land Company's preserves, through the farm of Clayton Williams, finishing at the club.

A field of fourteen started, all finishing. Miss Edith Newlands, of the Rajah, finished first, her sister, riding Red Gauntlet, not far behind.

Mr. Knutt acted as the master of hounds, in the absence of Clarence Moore, who is in Europe.

Others who rode were Baron Gripp, on Tom; Mr. Brune and Mr. Blair; Miss Alice Langhorne was mounted on Buckskin, and was well up with the hounds from start to finish. Robert Kerns, the huntsman, rode Masterpiece, while George Curran, the whipper-in, rode Hawk. In all, eighteen timber jumps were taken and two brooks. No casualties were reported.

MUST ALTER PLANS FOR PROPOSED NEW HOUSES

Robert Stead, of 906 F Street northwest, will be informed by the District Commissioners that his application for permission to erect four houses, with bay windows fifteen feet wide, on Eighth Street, near Florida Avenue northwest, would result in work contrary to the building regulations, and therefore cannot be granted.

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SMATHERS WINS FIRST RACE WITH DICK BERNARD

Great Colt Rumped Home in Front of His Field, Easily Beating Petunia.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—E. E. Smathers, of New York, who has invested nearly \$40,000 in thoroughbreds in the last few days, tasted the first fruits of victory on the running turf when Dick Bernard, whom he purchased yesterday for \$8,000, galloped home eight lengths in front in the Premier Stakes. The Smathers colors, brown, were carried for the first time by a runner.

Dick Bernard, 108 pounds up, went to the front on the first turn and then made a show of his field. He was eased up all through the last sixteenth and came home in a romp. The colt carried enormous commissions. Petunia, 115 pounds up, who was second, was generally supposed to be the best two-year-old shown here this season. The stake was worth \$1,045 to the winner. Witful was the only other winning favorite. The weather was clear and the track muddy.

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Catonsville, Md., Feb. 26, 1903.
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Dear Sir: I have been a great sufferer with my back for nine years, and have tried several doctors and every liniment that was recommended to me. Having heard so much praise about your wonderful Liniment, I procured a bottle, and receive great relief. I cheerfully recommend your Liniment, and believe it to be the best on earth.

Yours respectfully, BERNARD A. SCHIENE.

Catonsville, Md., March 1, 1903.
Mr. L. J. Hayden, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: After suffering with piles for a long time, and trying many different remedies without any benefit, and hearing of your Herb Medicine and of its praises from so many people, I thought I would try it, and after using one bottle I can truthfully say I am entirely cured from that painful disease. I can also praise highly your herb medicine, which has cured me of rheumatism, and honestly recommend it to all who suffer from these diseases.

Yours respectfully, MRS. ZELTMAN.

COLONEL POPE TO OPEN AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT

One Hundred Machines to Be on Display.

Col. Albert A. Pope, of Boston, founder of the bicycle and automobile industry in this country, will deliver the opening address at the third annual exhibit of the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, which is to be held at the Washington Light Infantry Armory the week beginning March 23. The formal opening of the show will be at 8 o'clock the evening of March 23, and the public will be admitted to the exhibition the remaining days of the show from 11 until 11 p. m.

One hundred automobiles will be on exhibition and the display will in many respects be equal to the New York exhibit of horseless carriages. Machines will be shown which range in price from \$750 to \$7,500. Drays and commercial vehicles of all sorts will also be seen.

The show will differ from last year's chiefly in number and variety of electrical vehicles. In the past year many improvements have been made in batteries and electrical machines are much more in favor than they were twelve months ago.

Many of the electrical displays used at the New York automobile show will be brought to this city, and the armory will be elaborately decorated with supplies of interest to persons interested in automobiling. One of the interesting features of the exhibit will be a section of the automobile battery of Northwestern University. The cadets will give daily drills with their automobile gun carriages and will also entertain the crowds with well scaling and other military work.

In addition to the 100 vehicles which will be on exhibition fifty automobiles will be stationed outside of the building for the inspection and use of persons who desire to test various makes. B. C. Washington, Jr., is the general manager of the show. The officers of the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association are as follows: A. L. Cline, president; W. J. Foss, treasurer; S. S. Olin, Jr., secretary.

STEEPLECHASE MEET AT PIMLICO APRIL 21-25

Proposed to Hold Five-Day Seance at Close of Benning Engagement.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The Maryland Steeplechase Association will hold a five days' running meeting at Pimlico race track next month. Col. Robert Hough, secretary of the association, has applied to Judge Burke, of the circuit court of Baltimore county at Towson, for permission to hold the meeting on April 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and application to the jockey club will follow.

The program will consist chiefly of overnight events. The Benning meeting immediately precedes the proposed meeting here, which will encourage owners of horses that have been racing there to start here.

A synopsis of the proposed Pimlico program shows three hunters' steeplechases, two open steeplechases and three hurdle events. Purises of \$300 will be hung up in all of the flat races, which is \$50 more than last year.

The indications are that the meeting will be successful, as a number of horse owners now at Benning have signified their intention of stopping at Baltimore en route to Aqueduct, and hunting stables of Virginia which have been paying attention to the steeplechase will be represented by fast young country stock. The racing committee is as follows: William H. Riggs, chairman; Charles McLan, William Manley, Thomas DeFord, P. H. M. Birchhead and Bal Parr.

GEORGETOWN BOYS SHOW UP STRONG AT PRACTICE

Sixty Candidates Now Battling for Place on Varsity Ball Team.

"Georgetown will have a winning team this year," was the remark made by Coach Jerome Bradley after watching the initial practice of the sixty or more candidates on the field yesterday and today.

The largest number of candidates that ever reported for practice has been on hand on both occasions, and it is believed that they will continue to report until the fifteen regular men have been chosen.

The men were played in the positions they are trying for, and some fast work was done. There are enough men to make up a half dozen good teams, but when it comes to the survival of the fittest, and fifteen men are picked, Georgetown will have a crackjack team. The best part of today's preliminary work consisted of "knocking 'em out" to the boys, who were as thick as flies on the field, which bore close resemblance to a quagmire this afternoon. The infielders were worked hard and constantly, while the men out in the suburban territory were sent over the high precipice on more than a dozen occasions, in order to capture the elusive horseshoe.

Scheller and McGittigan look like the most promising candidates for second base, the position which was made vacant when Dorman was shifted to short stop. Both of these men are fast and shifty, and it looks as though ability to wield the willow will play an important part in allotting the position. McGittigan is a strong batter, while Scheller is rapidly improving and may beat him out for the coveted position. Some of the students aver that "neither one of them will get it. Some duck from that Law School will pop up ere long and snatch the plum from their mouths." This may or may not be true, but it is safe to say that Coach Bradley will see that second base is covered by the best and fastest candidate.

Although it is a trifle early to make predictions, the line-up of the team will be something if not entirely like this: Catchers, Captain Appertus, Drake, Hart, and Carroll; pitchers, Fay, Will Thompson, Ryan, Titus, Frank Drill, and Charlie Cox; first baseman, Pat Downing; second base, Scheller or McGittigan; shortstop, Dorman; third base, Morgan; right field, Drake and Harett; center field, Manretty and a couple of unknowns; left field, Appertus, Hart and Carroll.

Strenuous practice will be kept up until the first real game is played, with the Maryland Agricultural College. Coach Bradley hopes to have the team in good shape by the 28th of this month, and will be a trifle surprised if his proteges do not give the Senators a drubbing.

NAVIGATION SEASON ON

THE HUDSON RIVER OPENED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 5.—Navigation between New York and this city was opened yesterday by the steamer Newburgh, of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company. There is but little floating ice between this city and the metropolis, and no difficulty was experienced.

The first tow of the season pushed up the river yesterday. It consisted of a tug and six brick barges on their way to Glasco. Navigation between Kingston and New York will be opened by the steamer Poughkeepsie tonight.

NEW LEAGUE TO SUCCEED DEPARTMENTAL BODY

"Washington City Baseball League" Title of the New Organization.

There are indications, and good ones too, that the Departmental League of this city has passed into history. It is stated semi-officially that the league will not be formed this season, as was expected. Instead of a thoroughly departmental league, there will be an organization to be known to the sporting world as the "Washington City Baseball League." There are several good teams in the Departmental League, and in view of the fact that they proved last year, four of them will in all probability be retained.

The new league will have eight clubs, and the officials are now looking for suitable grounds on which to play the games after the schedule is completed. The four departmental teams will most likely be the Government Printing Office, Interior Department, Marine Corps, and District Building, four of the fastest aggregations in last year's league. The other four teams will in all probability be the Eastern Athletic Club, Radfords, Rock Creek Stars and All-Americans. There is still one more semi-professional team, and it can play fast ball, if the players only hang together. It is the Bureau of Engraving and Printing tribe. The pronounced apathy shown last year robbed the Bureau of its splendid chance of finishing first in the race.

The Eastern Athletic Club men are all good players, and it is believed that the team this year will be practically that which represented the Navy Yard last year. It is stated that the Easterners are the ones who have instigated this city league with eight clubs instead of ten. The Departmental League was originally made up of ten teams, but that proved to be too many for the crowd which the league catered to. Great rivalry exists between the Rock Creek and the Eastern, and some warm games will result if those two teams get in the league.

Mr. Betts, who is an employee at the Navy Yard, and who is recognized as the best umpire south of Philadelphia, will in all probability officiate as arbiter of strikes, balls, safes, and outs.

PSYCHO TO BE EXHIBITED HERE.

Arrangements have been made by which the people of Washington will be given an opportunity to see Psycho, the automaton, which has created such a sensation in various large cities. His performances on the piano. It will be at the Bradbury piano warehouses, 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, the whole of next week, and free exhibitions will be given daily. The figure, image, or whatever else it may be called, is at Jacksonville, and will be shipped from there direct to Washington.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS' ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction, met in its hall last night, at 1907 G Street, for the purpose of announcing the annual election of officers.

The following officers were re-elected: Allen Dussius, 324, K. C. C. H., promoted from senior warden to venerable master; Harry R. Evans, 324, from junior warden to senior warden; E. George Lint, 324, from master of ceremonies, to junior warden; Samuel Hart, 324, K. C. C. H., orator, re-elected; John H. Olett, 324, K. C. C. H., secretary, re-elected; Allison Naylor, Jr., 334, treasurer, re-elected; James Trimble, 334, re-elected to title.

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CONSTITUTION GETS IN TRIM FOR TRIAL

Sloop Yacht Launched and Will Soon Be in Tip-Top Racing Shape.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 5.—The ninety-foot sloop yacht Constitution, which today was launched at New London, where she has been laid up since the fall of 1901, was towed here to be fitted out. The Constitution comes here to be fitted out as trial horse for the new yacht, to be built by the Columbia.

It will not be possible to haul the Constitution out to clean her underbody until after the new yacht is launched in April, but the derrick tug Archer, of Fall River, is expected here in a few days to step her steel mast, which has been stored here since the Constitution went out of commission, and Ballman's men will be on hand to attend to the rigging.

The Constitution will also take on a new suit of sails, and everything about her hull will undergo a thorough inspection and overhauling. It is planned to have her ready for racing, with the exception of polishing her underbody, by the time the new cup yacht takes the water.

The Columbia is also expected here within a few weeks and there is little doubt that the two Herreshoff racers will have some trails of speed before May 1.

LONDON, March